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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, April 7, 2006
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Nature of Event: Sheriff Hosts Free Identity Theft Prevention Seminar
Location of Event: Auburn Elementary School, 11400 Lariat Ranch Road
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A limited number of seats are still available for the Placer County Sheriff Department's free identity theft prevention seminar at Auburn Elementary School on Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

The informational evening will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria/gymnasium of the north Auburn school, which is located at 11400 Lariat Ranch Road.

Detective Jim Hudson, who is a financial crimes expert, will lead the seminar. Hudson has taught hundreds of citizens how to protect themselves against the fastest growing crime in America, identify theft. Attendees will learn how to avoid becoming a victim; how to safeguard their identity; how *not* to give out or lose personal information; and how suspects obtain information. Hudson will also relay some very important steps to take if you become a victim of identity theft.

Business owners will also learn to identify customers who may be using stolen personal information. Detective Hudson has investigated and solved hundreds of financial crimes and will relate the problems law enforcement encounters in such cases. He will be available after the class to answer individual questions.

To reserve a space, please call the Sheriff's Granite Bay Service Center at (916) 791-5884 and refer to the identity theft seminar when making a reservation.